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SUBJECT: ALLEGATION OF MOVEMENT OF VOLUNTEERS TO ISRAEL

1. FOLLOWING IS REUTERS' STORY 108 OF OCTOBER DATELINED
MADRID: QTE SOME 150 AMERICAN VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR,
INCLUDING PHANTOM JET PILOTS, LANDED HERE ON THEIR WAY
TO ISRAEL YESTERDAY, THE INFLUENTIAL NEWSPAPER YA
REPORTED TODAY. THE PAPER SAID THAT ACCORDING TO INFORMED
SOURCES THE VETERANS WERE HEADING TO ISRAEL AS TOURISTS AND
TRAVELLING ABOARD A COMMERCIAL AIRLINER. QTE APPARENTLY
THE PILOTS WERE CONTRACTED BY THE ISRAELI AIR FORCE UNQTE
YA SAID. THE US EMBASSY IN MADRID AND A SPOKESMAN FOR
THE US AIR FORCE AT THE JOINT SPANISH-US AIRBASE AT
TORREJON NEAR HERE HAD NO COMMENT ON THE REPORT.
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2. IN RESPONSE QUESTION RE THIS STORY AND POSSIBLE

INVOLVEMENT USG PERSONNEL DEPT'S SPOKESMAN SAID WE HAVE
NOT SEEN THE STORY IN QUESTION. IF THERE IS ANY
SUGGESTION THAT THE USG IS INVOLVED IN THE CONFLICT THIS
IS AN OUTRIGHT AND MISCHIEVOUS LIE. NO AMERICAN PILOTS
OR OTHER MILITARY FORCES ARE INVOLVED IN ANY WAY. KISSINER

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